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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**AT CHARLESTON**

B.P.J., by her next friend and mother  
HEATHER JACKSON,

**STATEMENT OF VISITING ATTORNEY  
AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

**V.**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, et al.

**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2:21-cv-00316**

Avatara Smith-Carrington, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.

Not applicable in MD

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*Name of party represented*

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**VISITING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) listed in the Statement of Visiting Attorney and that I have never been convicted of a felony. I further certify that I have paid the West Virginia State Bar its prescribed pro hac vice fee for this case, and complied with the West Virginia State Bar's requirements for attorneys admitted pro hac vice.

May 27, 2021

*Date*

/s/ Avatara Smith-Carrington

*Signature of Visiting Attorney*

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**SPONSORING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, I am a member in good standing of the West Virginia State Bar, and I am a member of the bar of this Court. I further certify that I have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and I practice law primarily in West Virginia. I agree that pleadings, notices, and other papers may be served on me in this case. I consent to being the Sponsoring Attorney for the above-named Visiting Attorney and I shall hereafter sign all papers that require the signature of an attorney.

May 27, 2021

*Date*

/s/ Loree Stark

*Signature of Sponsoring Attorney*

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